

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first paragraph, please insert the following title and heading:

**METHOD OF LASER WELDING OVERLAPPING SHEETS AND CORRESPONDING
RAILWAY VEHICLE BODY**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION